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**CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF CHICAGO BOARDS**

Today City Council approved the appointments of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's to the Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library Board and the Board of Ethics. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute civic business leaders.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

**Board of Ethics**

Reappointments:

- Russell F. Carlson, Retired, City of Chicago
- Honorable Julia M. Nowicki, Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS

**Chicago Park District Board**

New Appointment:

- Donald J. Edwards, Managing Principal, Flexpoint Ford, LLC

Reappointment:

- Avis LaVelle, President, A. LaVelle Consulting Services, LLC

**Chicago Public Library Board**

New Appointment:

- Barbara T. Bowman, Founder, Past President and Interim President of External Affairs, the Erikson Institute

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